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BRYAN, THE LEADER AGAIN.

It is re-assuring to lovers of an American system of government to feel the strong hand of Mr. Bryan again at the helm. In all his notable deliverances, nothing has surpassed the pronouncement on the burning subject of imperialism which he gave out immediately upon resigning from the army.

A Savannah telegram says:

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, upon leaving his command to-day, the Third Nebraska regiment, gave the following interview:

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the adjutant general tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded, I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than as a soldier.

Col. Bryan then proceeds to the discussion of public questions, saying:

"The people of the United States, having rescued Cuba from foreign control, may now resume the discussion of the domestic problems which confront the nation, and the consideration of the new questions arising out of the war.

"I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than Cuba. Our people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea, the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the government and used its instrumentalities for private gain; but now the very foundation principles of our government are assaulted.

"The imperialistic idea is directly antagonistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy (such as is now pursued by European countries) or it must abandon the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"We may believe that governments come up from the people, or we may believe that governments come down to the people from those who possess the heaviest cannon and the largest ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines.

"To borrow a Bible quotation, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Paraphrasing Lincoln's declaration, I may add that this nation cannot endure half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal. Our form of government, our traditions, our present interests and our future welfare, all forbid our entering upon a career of conquest.

Jefferson has been quoted in support of imperialism, but our opponents must distinguish between imperialism and expansion; they must also distinguish between expansion in the western hemisphere and an expansion that involve us in the quarrels of Europe and the Orient. They must still further distinguish between expansion which secures contiguous territory for future settlement and expansion which secures us alien races for future subjugation.

"Jefferson favored the annexation of necessary contiguous territory on the North American continent, but he was opposed to wars of conquest and expressly condemned the acquiring of remote territory."

When asked how the colonial policy could be prevented, Col. Bryan said: "Some think that the fight should be made against ratification of the treaty, but I would prefer another plan. If the treaty is rejected, negotiations must be renewed, and instead of settling the question according to our ideas we must settle it by diplomacy, with the possibility of international complications. It will be easier, I think, to end the war at once by ratifying the treaty and then deal with the subject in our own way. The issue can be presented directly by a resolution of Congress declaring the policy of the nation upon this subject. The President says in his message that our only purpose in taking possession of Cuba is to establish a stable government and then turn that government over to the people of Cuba. Congress could re-affirm this purpose in regard to Cuba and assert the same purpose in regard to the Phillippine Islands and Porto Rico. Such a resolution would make a clear cut issue between the doctrine of self-government and the doctrine of imperialism.

"In the case of Porto Rico, where the people have as yet expressed no desire for an independent government, we might with propriety declare our willingness to annex the island if the citizens desire annexation; but the Phillippine islands are too far away, and their people too different from ours to be annexed to the United States, even if they desired it."

Col. Bryan leaves Savannah to-night for Washington and will arrive there Wednesday afternoon. He intends to enter actively into the fight against the colonial policy. In fact, it is evident that this was the purpose that led to his resignation.

William A Graham, Jr, for Reading Clerk.

William A. Graham, Jr., of Lincoln county, is a candidate for the position of Reading Clerk of the Senate in the coming Legislature. He is a son of Major William A. Graham, of that county, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy who bears the scars of wounds received in its service, and a grandson of the late Governor William A. Graham (*clarum et memorabile nomen!*)

Mr. Graham is a young man of marked ability, and, like all his name, of the highest character. He rendered noteworthy work for the party in the late campaign, and has the strong endorsement of the party leaders in his section.

The OBSERVER endorses his candidacy most heartily, and commends him to its friends in the Legislature.

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The City Improvement Discussion.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I see that your columns are open for discussion as to proposed measures of improvement, amendment and reform.

Among the advertisements is a notice of amendment to the city charter, with out stating in what respect it is to be amended. Why thus? Then another notice says that application will be made for authority to issue bonds for an electric light plant and to purchase water works. And there are suggestions that we should build a more centrally located school, and still further to have some of our streets paved, and generally to have something done, which our citizens may, with pride, point out to strangers. You express yourself as approving a spirit of progress, and I do not wish to be considered as opposed to *true* progress.

I wish to suggest, however, that as a basis or a beginning of *true* progress, there should be a good, law observing, law enforcing and withal an economic administration of our county and our city affairs. That would be something to which our citizens might point with pride and without it we cannot have much progress.

It is vain for bond issues and tax levies to be approved unless the moneys raised by taxation and bond issues and special taxes are used to better advantage. The tax for county and state purposes is $1.10 and for city purposes is $1.00, making $2 10 on every hundred dollars of assessed value, and this is about as much as property will bear, and I will venture to say an economic collection of the tax and an economic expenditure of the moneys that ought to be raised should give us better government and more in the way of improvement than we are getting.

An act was passed in 1893 to enable the county to build a court house, and a certain fund—the W. & W. R. R. tax—which at that time was an entirely new source of revenue, was especially appropriated to pay the bonds; and the act made it a misdemeanor for that fund to be used for any other purpose. Yet the commissioners—the old board — made an order for the treasurer, in whose keeping this fund was specially placed, to pay $1,700 of it on a note for $4,800 at the Bank of Fayetteville—a note or debt that was made without authority in law—a debt that was not approved or authorized by a vote of the people and not for necessary expenses. The tax payers never gave the commissioners authority to loan the credit of the county or to pledge it for that debt. It would be a wholesome lesson, if unauthorized indebtedness should be thrown upon the persons or commissioners who procured the loan to be made. Money lenders too should take warning from the recent decisions of our Supreme Court on this line. The money so wrongfully diverted and misapplied, should be recovered and placed where it belongs, and those who thus neglected to observe the law should be made to feel its force. The above is only given as one instance of unwise action or mistake by the commissioners, and it is so glaring as to suggest that there may be others, and it ought to call for the strictest enquiry as to the settlements made during the last few years, some of which startled the community by the suddenness with which previous settlements were overruled and reversed. Settlements no matter how carefully considered, unless under the sanction of a court, do not bar enquiry or suits for the recovery of any portion of public money not properly accounted for.

What has become of back tax money represented by certificates of sales? Is the county receiving any benefit from them, and shall the tax payers lose all that is represented by those certificates and back tax lists? Our commissioners should make diligent search and enquiry as to these things, and right our wrongs, if possible.

So much for the county—now for the city commissioners. They too have made a debt at the Bank, and we see in their published statements, that scrip is being issued from time to time to pay interest on note at the Bank of Fayetteville. What was this note given for? Who authorized the city commissioners to pledge the faith or loan the credit of the city in this way? Our city charter provides for a tax of one per cent., and contemplates that all expenditures of every sort are to be paid out of moneys raised by this tax and special or license taxes. Since the charter the dispensary is made an additional source of revenue. The borrowing from the bank looks like an additional debt is imposed on the tax payers. From 1883 to 1893, ten years, when tax was at same rate as since 1893, a very large reduction was made in the city debt, about $50,000, and our streets and ways were kept in as good condition as now, and our lives and property were as safely guarded and protected. How much public debt has been paid since 1893, when the present management took charge? Much has been said about a funding of the town debt by which the interest is reduced to 5 per cent., but the bonds are held in New York and payable *in gold*. The authority, and also the advisability of so doing is questionable, but, as there is difference of opinion as to these points, I will not make complaint thereof in this communication. But a very pertinent enquiry is, that after the interest has been so reduced, the tax levy remaining the same, ought not the town revenues to be sufficient to provide for *better* government and *more improvements*?

The taxable property is assessed in round numbers, say at 1,400,000, which at 1 per cent., makes 14,000

And special tax and licenses ought to make 2,000

$16,000

From this take estimated interest 2,500

and water rent reported as 2,500 5,000

and we have left $ 11,000

Can it be possible, that, after allowing for all errors, insolvents, commissions and salaries, our commissioners cannot, with what ought to remain, furnish us with better streets, and sewers and lights, and better government? What does the light now given us, cost? We have had one light plant for years, and by leave of the commissioners, and perhaps by encouragement from them, a second light plant has recently been established, and now the commissioners are proposing to ask for authority to establish a third.

Why did not our commissioners join with the county commissioners in building a sewer, that could have been used by the city? The county expended about $1,000 in constructing a sewer for the court house and jail. The legislature was in session when the building of that sewer was being planned, and authority to issue bonds to build a sewer could easily have been procured, and the county commissioners would have contributed liberally for the use of it. Now when there is no chance for aid from that source, the city is in great need of sewerage, and yet it is not mentioned as a proposed improvement, but we are asked to approve bond issues for water works, for lights, for a graded school building, and for paving streets. The Mayor, who signs one of the notices referred to, is on record as valuing the water works at $50,000 to $60,000, and says these figures were refused by the owners. What is proposed to be given for water works now? A light plant would probably cost as much as $15,000.

The building now in use for the graded school is not so very far from the centre of the district, and there are many recommendations that might be urged in keeping it where it is. A new building to which our citizens might point with *pride* would cost from $5,000 to $15,000 according to the notion of those who would locate or plan the building. Citizens, think of these figures, and add them to the present debt, together with what *might be* borrowed from the bank, and then think of the management that we are living under. We have a cart and a fat horse to haul sand from a sand lot purchased without lawful authority with your money, and to haul coal cinders to fill up mud puddles, when a little shoveling of dirt from the sides of our unpaved streets would be vastly more improving and less expensive. Look at a gang of street hands with a $35 00 overseer, which, with the horse and cart, sand lot, and all, figures on the expense account as costing less than the salaries of our officials. These proposed light and water and other plants will cause additional municipal patronage. Yet these propositions have been started and the Mayor has advertised, and no doubt we will soon see that scrip has been issued to pay the expenses of a committee to Raleigh, and it will be paid out of the public money just as we lately saw that scrip was issued to pay the expenses of a committee to Washington. Who went, and what for and what benefit did the town receive for it? And if the desired bills be passed and election will be ordered, and as heretofore, unless there be reform, the city police, marshals and deputies and other placemen will be as numerous and as active around the primaries and voting places using all their influence to carry the different propositions as the commissioners may wish it to be.

The people are beginning to think that the commissioners might give them better government and more improvements for the money they ought to get from the present sources of revenue. In the above nothing is said as to shortcomings in the way of policing and preserving order.

One of your correspondents is pleased to say that in his propositions "*he has no axe to grind.*" Why that remark? Has he ever been accused of grinding axes? Or have any of the commissioners been accused of grinding axes—whatever that may mean? Their duty should be to grind and keep sharp the axes that would cut down all unnecessary expenditures and political excrescences, and in short, everything that incumbers or impedes good government and true progress. "*All change is not reform.*"

Our county and our city commissioners have a great responsibility resting on them, much is expected of them, especially now that we are hoping for better times. But I submit that confidence in their management is one of the essentials to begin with in the march of progress. Unless we can have some assurance of improvement, the next election or vote on bond issues may show a want of confidence.

TRUE PROGRESS.

Editor Maxwell for Enrolling Clerk.

Our colleague, Mr. A. J. Maxwell, editor of the Columbus News, is a candidate for the position of Enrolling Clerk of the Senate at the coming session of the Legislature. Mr. Maxwell is one of the ablest of the younger generation of newspaper men in North Carolina, and if loyal and effective services are to count for anything, no one deserves more than he at the hands of the party. The Red Springs Citizen justly says, "If the weekly press of the State is to be recognized in any way for services rendered in the campaign just closed, let it begin with the appointment of Mr. Maxwell."

The OBSERVER desires to urge his claims upon its friends in the Legislature in the most emphatic way.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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The sessions of the Association will be held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol.

OFFICERS:

President—J. Allan Holt, (Oak Ridge Institute) Oak Ridge.
Vice-President—Holland Thompson, (Concord High School) Concord.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. T. Whitsett, (Whitsett Institute) Whitsett.

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28th.

7:30—Devotional Exercises.
7:45—Roll Call, Reading Minutes and Enrollment of New Members.
8:00—Annual Address by the President of the Association.
8:45—The State's debt to the Academies—Address by Hon. C. M. Mebane, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
9:30—How may the North Carolina Association of Academies benefit the Educational Work of the State? Remarks by J. C. Horner, Horner School; John Graham, Warrenton High School; Hugh Morson, Raleigh Male Academy.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29th.

9:00—The Teaching of English in our Academies—J. W. Canada, Chapel Hill School; Washington Catlett, Cape Fear Academy.
Discussion by Ira Turlington, Turlington Institute; W. Banks Dove, Lexington Seminary; A. B. Justice, Wakefield Academy; and others.
10:30—Preparation of Public School Teachers in Academies—J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek Academy.
Should the State Aid Academies in Furnishing Normal Training?—R. L. Madison, Cullowhee High School.
Discussion by Martin H. Holt, Oak Ridge Institute; T. C. Amick, Liberty Normal College; A. M. Garwood, Gibsonville School; James W. Hays, Elm City Academy; and others.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28TH.

11:45—Industrial Training in Academies—John E. Kelley, Union Home School.
Discussion by J. D. Hodges, Hodges School.
12:30—Report of Committee on Courses of Study. Committee: Hugh Morson, Martin H. Holt, Holland Thompson, J. M. Horner, R. L. Madison.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29th.

3:00—Collections—Holland Thompson, Concord High School.
Discussion by E. L. Middleton, Cary High School; S. L. Sheep, Atlantic Collegiate Institute; and others.
3:45—General Suggestions as to various matters incident to Teaching. "Football as a School Game," R. H. Wright, Oak Ridge Institute; "Opening Exercises," J. Henry Joyner, Whitsett Institute; &c.
4:15—Report of Committee on School Ethics. Committee: J. C. Horner, John Duckett, J. Allen Holt, W. T. Whitsett, N. C. Hughes.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29th.

7.30—A Study in Some English Words—Address by Major Robert Bingham, Bingham School, Asheville.
8:30—General Discussion, led by Jno. Duckett, Lumberton Institute.
9:00—Business Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

All members present will be invited to join the various discussions from time to time.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Principals and Teachers in High Schools and Academies may become members. Copies of the Constitution may be had upon application to the Secretary. The membership now numbers about one hundred, representing forty schools in North Carolina.

REDUCED RATES.

All Railroads will sell reduced rate, round trip tickets on account of this meeting, good to return until January 2, 1899. Ask for reduced rates on account meeting "North Carolina Association of Academies." Those who are not members of the Association but wish to attend the meeting can also secure these reduced rate tickets. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 26th to Dec. 29th.

The Yarborough House has granted a special rate for Board and will be headquarters for this meeting.

Those interested in Education are cordially invited to attend the various sessions of the Association.

Railroad Magnates Will be Here.

There will be a host of railroad magnates here on the 29th to attend the sale of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, including such well known men as Harry Walters, Warren Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; A. B. Andrews, of the Southern; President Hoffman and Vice-President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line; Chairman of the Baltimore Bondholders Committee Blackford and Gen. Jno. Gill, receiver of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad.

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General News of Interest.

Yesderday was a great day for Atlanta, and the great multitude attending the Peace Jubilee gave the President a warm welcome. Col. W. J. Bryan was unable to be present, having urgent business in Washington.

The United States transport Panama with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his staff on board, entered Havana harbor Wednesday morning. Gen. Lee was informed by a correspondent of the Associated Press of his appointment as Governor of the Province of Havana. Gen. Brooke will be Governor General of all Cuba

The Drummer's Annual Banquet.

Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C, the winter health resort, has opened for the winter season and announces the annual banquet in honor of the Commercial Travelers, to be held at the hotel Monday evening, January 9th.

During the past two years these banquets have been a pronounced success, and it is the aim of the commercial traveler to so arrange his route that he may be present on that occasion. Manager St. John always gives the traveler the glad hand of welcome, and the spread which he prepares for the boys is a most bounteous one, and we doubt not but that the annual reunion this year, like those of former occasions, will be one of pleasure long to be remembered.

People and their Movements.

Rev B. H. Black will make his home at the Davis house.

Miss Katie McK. Hawley returned from New York last night.

Mrs. Minnie Slocomb and son, Edwin, are here on a visit to their kinsman, Mr. A. H. Slocomb.

Masters Tom Fuller Southgate and Geo. Burns, both of whom have been very ill, are reported much better today, we are glad to learn.

Wilmington's Reception to Anderson and Blue.

A correspondent writing from Wilmington Wednesday night says:

This was the coldest day of the memorable year 1898, yet it did not chill the heartiness of the greeting given by the citizens to Lieutenant Edward A. Anderson, the hero of Cienfuegos, and Lieutenant Victor Blue, who arrived here at 3 o'clock in command of their respective ships, the Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado, twenty-four hours out from Charleston. The shipping in the harbor and business houses were decked in holiday attire, and whistles, bells and cannon boomed a welcome to the distinguished guests.

At 8 o'clock tonight a public reception was given the visitors in the opera house. Mayor Waddell made a speech of welcome, to which Lieutenant Anderson responded, presenting the city with a collection of relics of the late brush with Spain. Among the trophies were a five barrel 54-calibre Nordenfelt gun and mount taken from the Spanish cruiser Viscayas, a contact mine picked up in Caimanera harbor, a number of Spanish shells, cutlasses and machetes.

Commander George L. Morton accepted the trophies, after which the visitors retired. They were then driven to the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, where they were handsomely entertained. Both officers are North Carolinians, and Lieutenant Anderson is a native of this city. He is a son of the late Dr. E. A. Anderson, and his family resides here. He achieved prominence in the late war by cutting the cables in Cienfuegos harbor under a heavy fire from the Spaniards. Lieutenant Victor Blue is a native of Richmond county, and it was he who circled Santiago for nearly seventy miles and brought the first news of Admiral Cervera's presence in the harbor at great risk to himself. They will remain here several days and will be royally feted.

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Died.

Hugh Jones, on the 1st of December, 1898, in the 63d year of his age, at his residence near Stedman. He leaves a wife and six children.

For Fayetteville's Good.

Attention is directed to Dr. Marsh's excellent suggestions set forth in a short communication in another column.

If the people of Fayetteville would set their hearts to the task and work as hard for Fayetteville's upbuilding as they did for the political redemption of our county, Fayetteville would soon rank among the first southern cities, as all her natural advantages entitle her to do.

Would Rather Loaf.

'Squire McLean informs us that he has been trying for the past week to secure a young colored man for waiter for a hotel in Sanford at a salary of $8 50 a month with board and lodgings and has been unable to do so.

There are scores of young colored men whose principal occupation seems to be holding up the Market House and yet not one of them would accept the position. They should be put on the streets.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. L. Remsburg has been elected president of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church; Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Vann, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, treasurer for the ensuing year.

Dr. McDuffie is Better.

Everyone in Fayetteville will rejoice to learn that Dr. W. C. McDuffie, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for several weeks, is now convalescent and able to leave his bed. We but express the wish of the community when we say that we trust he will soon be among us again, in his usual robust health and good spirits.

The W. S. Cook Steamboat Company.

Capt. W. T. Gibson, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city to attend a meeting of the stockholders to organize "The W. S. Cook Steamboat Company," the charter of which was recently obtained from the Secretary of State. This company does business on the Savannah river between Savannah and Augusta.

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The Charter Amendment Question.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice that there has been a committee appointed by the board of city aldermen to investigate and see what amendments are necessary to be made in our present town charter.

From the interview of your reporter with the Mayor in Tuesday's paper it would seem that this committee would be glad to have suggestions from our citizens before making their report. Now, Mr. Editor, knowing the members of this committee on legislation as I do, I am satisfied that not only they but the entire board of alderman would be more than glad to advise with the citizens before taking action in this matter. This is certainly a question of vital importance to all of us, and I hope a public meeting will be called at an early date, so matters of importance may be discussed, and all necessary legislation made that will best promote the interest of our town.

There have several very interesting articles along this line appeared in your paper during the past few weeks. Now as the time is drawing near at hand I hope our business men will come together and take interest in this matter, that something may be accomplished for the better interests of our town.

Other towns in our State are keeping up with the progress of the times, and there is no reason why we should not if we will simply go to work.

Respectfully,
J. H. MARSH.

Police News.

Dennis Corbett was arrested Thursday morning charged with being a nuisance and an idiot. He has been under surveillance for some time and yesterday the matter was brought to a head by his striking two ladies who happened to pass him on the street. A commission *de lunatico inquirendo*, composed of Justices W. S. Cook and D. N. McLean and Dr. J. V. McGougan, met and adjudged him insane and he was placed in jail for safe keeping.

Married Wednesday.

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THE LOUISIANA SUFFRAGE LAW.

How the Ignorant Negro Vote was Eliminated.

We published a synopsis of the Louisiana Election Law amendment at the time of its adoption by the Constitutional Convention of that State, and suggested that its distinctive feature —viz: the provision for white illiterates—was probably what we would find to be the only solution of the question in North Carolina. We are glad to find the law itself and a very intelligent discussion of it in a letter which Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends his paper from Washington. Says Mr. Daniels:

There is a majority of negro voters in Louisiana and yet the Democrats carry every district and control the politics of the State. How do they do it?

I called this morning at the Riggs to see Judge Davey, who has long been a leader of the Democratic party of Louisiana and has for a long term represented a New Orleans district in Congress. He is one of the wise men of his State and was one of the advocates of the new Constitution of that State which has recently gone into effect. He talked freely about the conditions that confronted the white people of his State, the hell of government that prevailed until 1876, when the white people rose up in their might and put an end to negro and carpetbag rule. No State suffered more than Louisiana under Reconstruction. If there can be said to be any degree in the political meanness that marked the gang that controlled and throttled the Southern States prior to 1876, the Louisiana crowd claim to lead in all the devilry that made government a carnival of crime and disgrece.

North Carolina had a bad enough government to arouse the people to the highest pitch of indignation, and to be willing to follow Vance in expelling those who had polluted the temple. But our thieves and knaves were guilty only of petty misdemeanors in comparison with the treason and wholesale pillage that made Louisiana the favorite resort of the carpetbag thugs, scalawag thieves and vicious negroes who thought they could rob and humiliate in perpetuity, with none to molest or make them afraid. After driving out the despoilers, the united white vote gave Louisiana peace, good government, quiet and order. Aside from the differences that come in all parties composed of men who think, no cloud appeared on the political horizon of that State until two divisions came that threatened to turn the State back to the negroes and their allies. In the sugar-growing section of the State, the large planters became ardent protectionists, and a large number of them broke away from the Democratic party and joined the Republican party on national issues. These men were educated, wealthy, influential. Their defection threatened the success of the Democratic party. About the same time, upon the organization of the Populist party, in Northern Louisiana, a considerable number of farmers joined that party and made Northern Louisiana, where the whites have a majority and where the big Democratic majorities had been polled all the time, as doubtful as the sugar planters made Southern Louisiana dangerous. In 1892 these defections made the result very close and the Democrats were able to carry the State only by the employment of such means as the Democrats used in Eastern North Carolina in the late election. In 1894 the Republicans fused with the Populists and voted for a Populist for Governor. Up to these two elections the negro had not voted, except in numbers that involved no danger to white supremacy, since 1876. The division among the whites emboldened him to go to the polls and help to elect the Fusionists to office. The Populist candidate for Governor got a large white vote in the Northern part of the State and by appealing to the negroes, got a big negro vote, and came within a few thousand votes of being elected. Nothing saved the Democrats but the vote of the cities. In 1896 there was a considerable gold element in the cities that voted for McKinley, but those former Democratic farmers who had gone to the Populist party, came back to the party under Bryan's leadership and the electoral vote was safe. But the white men saw that they had escaped being North Carolinized only by the skin of their teeth. In fact they would have lost the State as North Carolina was lost in 1894 if there had been as strong an old-time Republican party in Louisiana as in North Carolina.

The white people of Louisiana, seeing their close shave, "thanked God and took courage." They made up their minds that the preservation of good government and the civilization of the State depended upon removing for all time the black mass of unlettered voters, whose ignorant solidity was a constant temptation to demagogues to make a division among the whites, get the solid negro vote, and carry the State. The plan came near succeeding in 1896. Unless the negroes were eliminated, the danger hung over their heads like a poised sword held by a single hair. It was this knowlegde that led the white people of that State to call a Constitutional Convention to deal with the knotty question of suffrage. They had "a condition, not a theory" to deal with—conditions that paralleled those that confront the victorious Democracy of North Carolina today, with this difference: in Louisiana a new constitution is not submitted to the voters for ratification. When the convention that met on the 12th of May, this year, finished its work, it was the supreme law of the State without necessity of submission for ratification.

Judge Davey tells me that when the convention assembled there were many opinions as to the best method of securing the end in view, and the differences of opinion frequently clashed, and that some timid men feared it would be impossible to reach an agreement that would command the solid vote of the Democratic members. But there was a deathless determination to settle the problem and to forever remove the danger of rule by negroes and demagogues or rather the destruction of the State by them. That feeling caused a coming together until the suffrage provisions were placed in the Constitution. The recent election was held under the new Constitution and the result was that with few exceptions the negro did not vote. I give below, copied verbatim from the "Constitution of the State of Louisiana" the material portions of the article on "Suffrage and Elections."

"Art. 197. Every male citizen of this State and of the United States, native born or naturalized, not less than twenty-one years of age, and possessing the following qualifications, shall be an elector, and shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State by the people, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

"Sec. 1. He shall have been an actual bona-fide resident of this State for two years, of the parish one year and of the precinct in which he offers to vote six months next preceding the election; provided, that removal from one precinct to another in the same parish shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct from which he has removed, until six months after such removal.

"Sec. 2. He shall have been at the time he offers to vote, legally enrolled as a registered voter on his personal application, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, and the laws enacted thereunder.

"The qualifications of voters and the registration laws in force prior to the adoption of this Constitution shall remain in force until December 31st, 1898, at which date all the provisions of this Constitution relative to suffrage, registration and election, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall go into effect, and the General Assembly shall, and is hereby directed, at its regular session in 1898, to enact a general registration law to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution relative to the qualifications and registration of voters.

"Sec. 3. He shall be able to read and write, and shall demonstrate his ability to do so when he applies for registration, by making, under oath administered by the registration officer or his deputy, written application therefor, in the English language, or in his mother tongue, which application shall contain the essential facts necessary to show that he is entitled to register and vote, and shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him, in the presence of the registration officer or of his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person or any memorandum whatever, except the form of application hereinafter set forth; provided, however, that if the applicant be unable to write his application in the English language, he shall have the right, if he so demands, to write the same in his mother tongue from the dictation of an interpreter, and if the applicant is unable to write his application by reason of physical disability, the same shall be written at his dictation by the registration officer or his deputy, upon his oath of such disability. The application for registration, above provided for, shall be a copy of the following form, with the proper names, dates, and numbers substituted for the blanks appearing therein, to-wit:

"I am a citizen of the State of Louisiana. My name is.... I was born in the State (or country) of...., Parish (or county) of .... on the day of .... in the year....., I am now.... years,.. months and .. days of age. I have resided in this State since ...., in this parish since...., and in Precinct No. .., of Ward No. .. of this parish, since .., and I am not disfranchised by any provision of the Constitution of this State.

"Sec. 4. If he be not able to read and write, as provided by Section three of this article, then he shall be entitled to register and vote if he shall, at the time he offers to register, be the bona fide owner of property assessed to him in this State at a valuation of not less than three hundred dollars on the assessment roll of the current year in which he offers to register, or on the roll of the preceeding year, if the roll of the current year shall not then have been completed and filed, and on which, if such property be personal only, all taxes due shall have been paid. The applicant for registration under this section shall make oath before the registration officer or his deputy, that he is a citizen of the United States and of this State, over the age of twenty-one years; that he possesses the qualifications prescribed in section one of this article, and that he is the owner of property assessed in this State to him at a valuation of not less than three hundred dollars, and if such property be personal only, that all taxes due thereon have been paid.

"Sec. 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of any State of the United States wherein he then resided, and no son or grandson of any such person not less than twenty one years of age at the date of the adoption of this Constitution, and no male person of foreign birth, who was naturalized prior to the first day of January, 1898, shall be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution; provided, he shall have resided in this State for five years next preceeding the date at which he shall apply for registration, and shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this article prior to September 1, 1898, and no person shall be entitled to register under this section after said date.

"Every person claiming the benefit of this section shall make application to the proper registration officer, or his deputy, for registration, and he shall make oath before such registration officer or his deputy, in the form following, viz: I am a citizen of the United States and of this State, over the age of twenty one years; I have resided in this State for five years next presiding this date, I was on the — day of — entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of the State of ——, wherein I then resided (or, I am the son, or grandson) of ——, who was on the — day of —— entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of the State of ——, wherein he then resided, and I desire to avail myself of the privilege conferred by section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of this State.

"A separate registration of voters applying under this section, shall be made by the registration officer of every parish, and for this purpose the registration officer of every parish shall keep his office open daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from May 16th, 1898, until August 31st, 1898, both included, during the hours prescribed by Act No. 89 of the General Assembly of 1896. In every parish, except the parish of Orleans, he shall keep his office at the court house at least during the months of May, June and August, and during the month of July, he shall keep it for at least one day at or near each polling place, giving thirty days' notice thereof by publication.

"The registration of voters under this section shall close on the 31st day of August, 1898, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of every parish shall make a sworn copy, in duplicate, of the list of persons registered under this section, showing in detail whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1867, or prior thereto, or as the son of such voter, or as the grandson of such voter, and deposit one of said duplicates in the office of the Secretary of State, to be by him recorded and preserved as a part of the permanent records of his office, and the other of said duplicates shall be by him filed in the officer of the Clerk of the District Court of the parish, and in the parish of Orleans, in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages, there to remain a permanent record.

"All persons whose names appear on said registration lists shall be admitted to register for all elections in this State without possessing the educational or property qualification prescribed by this Constitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this article before September 1st, 1898, shall be forever denied the right to do so.

"The Legislature shall, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, provide the manner in which persons whose names appear upon said registration lists shall here after register, which mode may be different from that required for persons registering under the other sections of this article; and shall also provide a remedy whereby subsequently to the close of said registration on August 31st, 1898, the names of any persons who may have obtained registration under this section by false statements of fact or other fraud, shall by appropriate proceedings be stricken from said roll.

"Art. 198. No person less than sixty years of age shall be permitted to vote at any election in this State who shall not, in addition to the qualifications above prescribed, have paid on or before the 31st day of December, of each year, for the two years preceding the year in which he offers to vote, a poll tax of one dollar per annum, to be used exclusively in aid of the public schools of the parish in which such tax shall have been collected; which tax is hereby imposed on every male resident of this State between the age of twenty-one and sixty years. Poll taxes shall be a lien only upon assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

"Every person liable for such tax shall, before being allowed to vote, exhibit to the Commissioners of Election his poll tax receipts for two years, is sued on the official form, or duplicate thereof. In the event of loss, proof of payment of such poll taxes may be made by a certificate of the tax collector, which shall be sent to the Commissioners of the several voting precincts, showing a list of those who have paid said two years' poll taxes as above provided, and the dates of payment. It is hereby declared to be forgery, and punishable as such, for any tax collector or other person, to ante date, or alter, a poll tax receipt. Any person who shall pay the poll tax of another or advance him money for that purpose, in order to influence his vote, shall be guilty of bribery and punished accordingly. The provisions of this section as to the payment of poll taxes shall not appiy to persons who are deaf and dumb, or blind, nor to persons under twenty three years of age, who have paid all poll taxes assessed against them. This section shall not go into operation until after the general State election to be held in the year 1900, and the Legislature elected in the year 1908 shall have authority to repeal or modify the same.

"Art. 199. Upon all questions submitted to the tax payers, as such, of any municipal or other political subdivision of this State, the qualifications of such tax payers as voters shall be those of age and residence prescribed by this article, and women taxpayers shall have the right to vote at all such elections, without registration, in person or by their agents, authorized in writing; but all other persons voting at such elections shall be registered voters.

"Art. 200. No person shall vote at any primary election or in any convention or other political assembly held for the purpose of nominating any candidate for public office, unless he is at the time a registered voter. And in all political conventions in the State the apportionment of representation shall be on the basis of population.

"Art. 201. Any person possessing the qualifications prescribed by Section 3 or 4 of Article 197 of this Constitution, who may be denied registration, shall have the right to apply for relief to the District Court having jurisdiction of civil causes for the parish in which he offers to register, and the party cast in said suit shall have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court; and any citizen of the State shall have a like right to apply to said courts, to have stricken off any names illegally placed on said registration rolls under Sections 3 and 4 of Article 197, and such applications and appeal shall be tried by said courts by preference, in open court or at chambers. The General Assembly shall provide by law for such applications and appeals without cost, and for the prosecution of all persons charged with illegal or fraudulent registration or voting, or any other crime or offense against the registration or election or primary election laws.

"Art. 202 The following persons shall not be permitted to register, vote or hold any office or appointment of honor, trust or profit in this State, to-wit: Those who have been convicted of any crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and not afterwards pardoned with express restoration of franchise; those who are inmates of any charitable institution, except the Soldiers' Home; those actually confined in any public prison; all interdicted persons, and all persons notoriously insane or idiotic, whether interdicted or not.

"Art. 203. In all elections by the people the electors shall vote by ballot, and the ballots cast shall be publicly counted. In all elections by persons in a representative capacity, the vote shall be viva voce.

"Art. 204. Electors shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections, and in going to and returning from the same.

"Art. 205 The General Assembly shall by law forbid the giving or selling of intoxicating drinks, on the day of any election, or primary election, within one mile of any polling place.

"Art. 206. Until otherwise provided by law, the general State election shall be held once every four years on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April.

"Presidential electors and members of Congress shall be chosen or elected in the manner and at the time prescribed by law.

"Art. 207. Parochial elections, except in the city of New Orleans, shall be held on the same day as the general State election, and not oftener than once in four years.

"In the City of New Orleans parochial and municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1899, and of every fourth year hereafter, but the General Assembly may change the date of said election after the year 1899; provided, that the parochial and municipal elections shall be held together, and shall always be on a day separate and apart from the General State Election and not oftener than once in four years. The municipal and parochial officers in the city of New Orleans shall take their offices on the first Monday in the month of May following their election, until otherwise provided by law.

"Art. 208. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence, by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States; or while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States; or of the high seas; or while a student of any institution of learning.

"Art. 209. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the trial and determination of contested elections of all public officers, whether State, judicial, parochial or municipal (except Governor and Lieutenant Governor), which trials shall be by the courts of law and at the domicile of the party defendant.

"Art. 210. No person shall be eligible to any office, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, who is not a citizen of this State and a duly qualified elector of the State, judicial district, parish, municipality or ward, wherein the functions of said office are to be performed. And whenever any officer, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, may change his residence from this State, or from the district, parish, municipality or ward in which he holds such office, the same shall thereby be vacated, any declaration of retention of domicile to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Art. 211. Returns of elections for all civil officers who are to be commissioned by the Governor shall be made to the Secretary of State, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

"Art. 212. All elections by the people, except primary elections and municipal elections in towns having a population of less than twenty five hundred, when such elections are not held at the same time as general State elections, shall be by official ballot, printed and distributed at the expense of the State; and, until otherwise provided by law, such ballots shall have printed thereon, and at the head and immediately preceding the list of names of the candidates of such political party or nominating paper, a specific and separate device by which the political party and the candidates of such political party, or nominating paper, the voter may indicate that his vote is for the entire or straight ticket of the particular party or nominating paper employing the particular device allotted to such political party, or nominating paper. When the voter does not desire to vote an entire or straight party ticket, he may vote for candidates of any political party or nominating paper, by stamping a blank space to be left opposite the name of each candidate on said official ballot.

"The General Assembly shall provide some plan by which the voters may prepare their ballots in secrecy at the polls. This article shall not be construed so as to prevent the names of independent candidates from being printed on the ballots with a device; and names of candidates may be written on the ballot. These provisions shall not apply to elections for the imposition of special taxes, for which the General Assembly shall provide special laws.

"Art. 213. Electors shall not be registered within thirty days next preceding any election at which they may offer to vote, but applications to the courts, and appeals may be heard and determined, and revision take place at any time prior to the election, and no person who, in respect to age and residence, would become entitled to vote within the said thirty days, shall be excluded from registration on account of his want of qualifications at the time of his application for registration.

"Art. 214. The Legislature shall provide for the registration of voters throughout the State.

"Art. 215. The Legislature shall enact laws to secure fairness in party primary elections, conventions, or other methods of naming party candidates.

"Art. 216 In the trial of contested elections and in proceedings for the investigation of elections, and in all criminal trials under the election laws, no person shall be permitted to withhold his testimony on the grounds that he may criminate himself or subject himself to public infamy, but such testimony shall not be used against him in any judicial proceedings except for perjury in giving such testimony."

Section 5 is the provision that guarantees the right to vote to all white men, though of course, on its face it applies to all. That section is the kernel of the nut, providing that "no male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any date PRIOR THERETO, entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of any State of the United States, wherein he then resided, and NO SON OR GRANDSON OF ANY SUCH PERSON not less than twenty one years of age at the date of the adoption of this Constitution * * * shall be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution." It will be remembered that on the first of January, 1867, the negro had not been given the ballot and therefore that in Louisiana the provision as to "son or grandson" applies to whites and creoles, except the few free negroes and their descendants.

I asked Judge Davey how the provisions of the new Constitution worked in actual practice. He said that it was in operation at the November elections in New Orleans, that he was registered under it, and that the negroes did not try to vote except those who were well educated or owned property. He said that it met the objection that all Southern white men felt against disfranchising white men who with their fathers and grandfathers had always enjoyed the right to vote. I learned that in Louisiana the desire was to eliminate the great mass of ignorant negro voters, but not to disfranchise those white men who, though unlettered, have so long taken interest in public questions that they are as intelligent voters as many who are learned in "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic." The disfranchisement in Louisiana does not reach the intelligent negroes, or those negroes whose industry and thrift have enabled them to gain a home for themselves. It is an incentive to industry and education among the negroes, and, while temporary working to deny them suffrage which they used blindly and unwisely, it gives them good government and an open door to suffrage when they have qualified themselves.

I send the full text of the Constitution of Louisiana bearing upon suffrage and election because I find many thoughtful men here who believe it is the plan North Carolina ought to adopt. One Senator, who knows the situation in our State thoroughly, said last night: "You have promised not to disfranchise any white voter. You will of course keep that pledge. That shuts you up to the Louisiana plan. It meets your requirements exactly and is the only plan that is in operation that will suit North Carolina."

It will be well if all the legislators elect—and all other thoughtful men who are interested on the suffrage problem, would read the above article carefully and file it away for future reference.

I asked Judge Davey if he thought the "suffrage and elections" article of the Constitution would stand the test of the courts, whether the father and grandfather qualification would be held to be in violation of the 15th amendment, and whether any efforts had been made to contest it by the Republicans. He replied that as yet no contest has been commenced, and that he had no doubt it was constitutional and would be so held if ever carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. In this connection he said that it was submitted to the most eminent lawyers of the State who declare that it is as consistent with the general Constitution as any State Constitution that could be adopted. Moreover, he said that Hon. Thos. J. Lemmers, who ranks as one of the foremost lawyers in America, was a member of the convention, and has examined the whole question with great care, and has stated that there is no ground for declaring the article unconstitutional. Judge Davey also quoted other learned lawyers to the same effect. He is himself a learned lawyer, having left the bench to take a seat in Congress, and he has given much thought to the question, both from the standpoint of the lawyer and statesman. His strong faith in its constitutionality is not secondary to his belief that the people of his State have solved the problem of suffrage which is the vital question of to-day in every Southern State.

Per contra, when the above Constition was before the Constitutional convention, Senators McEnery and Caffery gave it as their opinion that it would be declared unconstitutional if it ever came before the Supreme Court of the United States.

I hope every lawyer in North Carolina will read the Louisiana provisions and will give to the Louisiana plan his best thought before the meeting of the General Assembly. We need to have the wisdom of the whole State, particularly of the bar, in solving the suffrage question that will be the overshadowing question in the next General Assembly.

North Carolina Abroad.

The St. Louis Republic contains a large cut of Hon. W. S. Pope, of Jefferson City, who has been elected to the Missouri House of Representatives and will probably be elected Speaker of that body. Mr. Pope will be remembered by a number of our citizens who met him when he visited Fayetteville, during the past summer, on his way to his birthplace in Davidson county.

Mr. Pope is a very able man. He has often represented his county in the Legislature of his adopted State, and the Missouri papers speak in the highest terms of his skill as a parliamentarian as well as of his great legal attainments. As some of those who met him here also know, he is a man of such accurate information on all sorts of subjects and possesses such aptness of expression that his conversation is uncommonly agreeable.

His native State will rejoice if the people of the great State of Missouri shall bestow upon Mr. Pope their chief legislative office, as it seems probable they intend to do.

The Durham Bull in no Trust.

Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company sends us a marked copy of the Durham Herald containing an account of the recent sale of it's stock. Referring to the news item stating that the company had thereby joined a "trust," the Herald says:

"The old Bull has joined no trust or combine but has large capital behind it and the personnel of the purchasers rank beyond any firm or company in the tobacco business of this country They are men of large affairs, having vast connections in most all of the large centers, and they have not gone into the tobacco business for their health."

We gladly publish the above, both because the news item in question, it seems, appeared in the OBSERVER, and because we have a very high regard indeed for Col. Carr, who is one of the State's foremost citizens. He is a philanthropist, a patriot and an able man of affairs.

For House Reading Clerk.

The next Legislature, we are led to believe, can do no better than elect Mr. Wm. H. McDevitt of Washington, Beaufort County, for Reading Clerk of the House. Of good old Scotch ancestry, a zealous and loyal Democrat, a worker in the ranks for fifteen years, capable, of pleasant address, a good reader, he is well equipped and fit. His election would be a fitting recognition of his services as assistant editor for about ten years of the Washington Gazette, leading Democratic paper of the First District.

The OBSERVER would be glad to see Mr. McDevitt elected to the position named. Newspaper men get entirely too little recognition for their arduous and loyal work.

You Should Know

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

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The Stocking of Cumberland's Streams.

For several years past, the lovely and numerous streams of this county have been stocked by private parties with a limited number of fish allowed by the Government. Mr. Chas. Hallock, at one time editor and owner of the Forest and Stream, a famous sporting paper of New York, and now living among us, has been struck with the great possibilities of our numerous water courses, and has been in correspondence with the Fish Commissioner in regard to them.

The following letter explains itself:

U. S. COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES,
Washington, D. C.,
December 14, 1898.

MR. CHARLES HALLOCK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 12th inst. has been received. Please accept the thanks of the Commission for the pamphlet, which has been placed in the library.

Your remarks on the streams of Cumberland County are very interesting. Dr Theodore Gill spoke to me some time ago in reference to the stocking of these streams and I told him that it would not be difficult, and that you should make application to this Commission. I enclose herewith the usual forms of application for live fish. If your friends will fill them out, kindly stating what they want and what the waters are adapted to, and return them to this office, the applications will receive attention when the next distribution of fish is made in your State.

Very truly yours,
C. H. TOWNSEND,
Assistant in Charge Division of Fisheries.

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Burns has appointed Mr. E. D. Pigford his first deputy. A good selection.

Rev. Sam Jones.

Rev. Sam Jones, the famous evangelist, will lecture here on the night of the 17th of January.

The C. F. & Y. V. Earnings.

We take the following from the report of the Railroad Commission for past year:

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company—Gross earnings from operation, $597,195.21; operating expenses, $477,091.66; income from operation, $120,103.61.

Entertained Miss Lila Jones.

The Norfolk Landmark has this about a young lady well known in Fayetteville:

Miss Lila Jones, who on the stage is known as Miss Lila Converse, a member of Sol Smith Russell's comedy company, recently seen at the Academy of Music, Norfolk, in "The Hon. John Grigsby," was informally entertained by Miss Julia Dewey at her home in this city Monday afternoon. Miss Jones is the daughter of Colonel Hamilton Jones, of Charlotte, N. C., where she is a social favorite.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Bynum has granted 14 marriage licenses since the first Monday of the month, 7 to whites and 7 to colored. Five of these were granted Monday, one to a party in this city, who wishes the affair kept secret until after the marriage.

Nauseating, Indeed

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—No one objects to a reasonable amount of attention being shown the Chief Magistrate of *the Nation*, as the term is now used; but have not our friends to the south of us slightly overdone the Presidential laudatory on the occasion of his late visit to Atlanta? We have been blessed or otherwise with some two dozen of his predecessors, big and little, good, bad and indifferent. Has either of them, including the quartet of giants, Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, ever been given such a junketing ovation before? And yet these four did something in their day and generation to make history. That the present incumbent is a very worthy clever gentleman no one who knows him will gainsay; but to give him place on the same plane with such as these in the first half of his first term is little short of the irony of flattery.

It seems to have been reserved for an ex Mayor of the city, one Glenn by name, to have capped the climax of effusive gush and nauseating laudation with the following outburst:

"After his speech last night the President might make any number of negro appointments and the South would hardly take an exception. It showed not only that the past is dead, but that this is a new country and all sections are now in sympathy; that the North can honor the Confederate dead because they were Americans. The President has carried the city off its feet."

It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. ex-Mayor Glenn is of the class with whom the wish was father to the thought. Be that as it may, we scorn to think that he voices the better sentiment of his town, as sure we are that he belies the almost unanimous thought of the white element of the South.

The proposed decoration of Confederate graves would be but scant atonement for the degradation of the sons of those who fill them. W. J. G.

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Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
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Fayetteville vs. Wilmington.

A game of foot ball between Fayetteville and Wilmington has been arranged to be played at the latter place on the 2nd day of January. Fayetteville will undoubtedly send a strong team there and our boys will give Wilmington a great battle.

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says:

Captain "Scotchy" Sinclair, the center pole of the O. A. N. eleven, informs us that he has arranged a date for a game with a powerful cohort of shaggy heads of Fayetteville.

It is intended to make this pigskin battle a "Happy New Year" gift to our foot ball enthusiasts and it will be fought on Hilton gridiron the afternoon of Monday, January 2nd.

The best players of the city will be pitted against the Fayetteville team. They will be carefully picked, and will sail under the glorious colors of the O. A. N. athletic society.

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W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C.

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N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

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I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD,
No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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Gold Fish in lovely Aquariums, Terra Cotta Ornaments, Bisque Floating Ducks, Growing Plants makes a beautiful Xmas present. See them at Sedberry's.

Local Order of Railway Conductors.

At a recent meeting of Division 271 Order of Railway Conductors, which comprises conductors on the C. F. & Y. V. and A. C. L. systems, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. M. Walker, Chief Conductor.
J. A. McLauchlin, Assistant Chief.
W. O. Lockamy, Senior Conductor.
Jno. Cotton, Junior Conductor.
C. F. Gregson, Sec'y and Treas.
A. H. Worth, Inside Sentinel.
Jno. Tally, Outside Sentinel.

J. P. Russell was elected delegate to the Grand Division which meets at Detroit in May and Jno. Cotton alternate. Capt. Walker was the delegate last year to the meeting in California.

The Town Clock.

Few would realize the fact that the town clock is seven feet in diameter, lacking three inches, the minute hand one yard long and the figures one foot long. The clock was purchased and placed in its present position about 1852. The tower, in which the clock is placed, was built along with the City Hall in the early thirties. The clock cost about $700.

Barium Springs Orphanage boxes (empty) at Sedberry's, to be filled with contributions. Provisions, clothing, &c., for the little orphans will be very acceptable. Contributors will please send early.

Judge Hayes Again in Trouble.

Judge Hayes and another negro named Charley Evans quarrelled Friday night and Hayes was shot in the breast. The men were employed on the C. F. & Y. V. work train and were near the shanty-car which stood on a side track in Redbone when Evans accused Hayes of stealing his pistol. A few hot words, and then Hayes started at Evans with a knife. He had made only a few steps when Evans drew a pistol and shot him down. Hayes was carried to the shanty-car where he now lies, seriously but not fatally hurt Evans escaped.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

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General News of Interest.

The cruiser, Cincinnatti, while leaving Santiago harbor last night, ran full speed upon a rock which is clearly defined in the charts but not buoyed. It is said that the cruiser is not seriously damaged, though she had not been pulled off up to this morning.

Nearly the whole business part of Tifton, Ga., the centre of the peach belt, was burned Saturday night. The Masonic Hall and ten stores were destroyed.

Miss Mary McKinnon's Book.

Miss Mary McKinnon has written a most interesting book, the title of which is "Parsifal." This is the name of the celebrated German Opera composed by Wagner. It is played yearly at the Wagner festivals at Bayruth, Germany. Miss McKinnon attended these festivals while in Europe, and her book will doubtless be very interesting. They will be on sale at Pemberton's.

The Long Distance 'Phone Company.

One of the most prominent business men in this city informs us that he has seen a map of the route the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (the Bell Telephone) will take through this section and that Fayetteville is one of the stations. This is good. We will then be in speaking distance with the large cities of the south.

Fayetteville the Place for Holiday Goods.

We venture to assert that there is not another town in North Carolina, whatever its size, that has a larger or more beautiful display of Christmas goods than Fayetteville now contains. There are ten or twelve stores that are carrying a line from which Santa Claus could fill his sleigh to overflowing with almost every conceivable article for stockings big or small. These stores are now crowded, all day long, and far into the night by a merry throng, who are buying more freely, our merchants say than for many Christmas's past.

It will pay you to come to Fayetteville to purchase your holiday goods

News of Interest.

The ex-Spanish ships Sandoval, Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson, and the Alvarado, Lieutenant Victor Blue, sailed from Wilmington Monday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Lieutenant Anderson gave a luncheon on the Sandival before she reached Southport. His invited guests were his sister and niece, Mrs. T. H. McKoy and Miss Mary Lillington McKoy; Mrs. Lottie O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker and Mr. F. R. Howes.

F. W. Foster, of Wilmington, who was subpoenaed to appear in Raleigh and give evidence before the Federal Court as to the eviction of certain parties from Wilmington, did not testify yesterday, as it is said his testimony amounted to nothing.

Bankruptcy Proceeding.

Hon. Thos. P. Devereux, Referee in Bankruptcy, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening to have a hearing of the creditors in the petition of Mike Folb, who has been adjudged a bankrupt in the U. S. Court. The purpose of the meeting, which was held today at 12 o'clock, was to give creditors an opportunity to file proof of their debts, etc.

Capt E. P. Powers was by vote of the creditors who filed claims, elected as trustee, and bond fixed at $200.

H. L. Cook, Esq., and Hon. J. G. Shaw represented M. Folb, and Hon. Geo. M. Rose, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., I. A. Murchison, Esq., W. H. Pope, D. T. Oates, S. H. MacRae and Hon. R. P. Buxton various creditors.

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Christmas Tide at St. Thomas'.

The young people in the neighborhood of Hybart's Hill are engaged in "cedar pickings" this week, and on Friday afternoon will meet at St. Thomas' Church to put up the Christmas decorations.

There will be a Christmas service at St. Thomas' Sunday morning (Christmas day, at 11:30.

The people of the neighborhood and the public generally are cordially invited to attend the service.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by
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Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Harper Whisky.

W. W. Potter Co.—18 Cents.

Piano for Sale at a Sacrifice.

T. N. Tillinghast.—For Christmas.

Nimocks & Cook—Don't Ask Him.

S. P. Sedberry & Sons—Gold Fish.

Nimocks & Cook—Are You Thinking.

S. Huske—Visit "The Hay St. Grocer."

Jailed for Stealing a Cow.

John McPhail, colored, was tried and bound over to court Friday on a charge of stealing a cow from a party in Manchester.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary P. Haywood, aged 79 years, grandmother of Messrs. Osmar and Walter Haywood, of Idaho, died Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At the Opera House Tuesday Night.

Fate Goodbar and his "As We See It" company at the Opera House Tuesday night was anything but a "great hit." The troupe reminded one of Bowery-ites on good behavior. There was one good feature only, Miss Cook's superb performance on the cornet. The bicycle ride against time was good, too, and quite exciting.

The Savannah theatre manager, who telegraphed here that the show was a "great hit," deserves what he got.

Police News.

Nimrod Mitchell was arrested by Officer Benton Friday for pushing a wheelbarrow on the side walk after being warned not to do so. He was fined $2.50.

Chief of Police W. H. Flowers and Officer Benton raided the back yard of North Hay Street Friday afternoon and captured Jno. Freeman and Peter Peterson, colored while in the act of shooting craps with stakes in sight. The officers seized the stakes and marched the offenders to the guard house.

Cumberland's Confederate Pensioners.

The pension warrants for Cumberland's Confederate Veterans arrived Friday.

This year there are seven pension warrants of the first class for $72 each, eight of the second class for $54 each, nine of the third class at $36 each, thirty-five of the fourth class at $18 each. Then there are forty five warrants for widows of veterans, all of the fourth class for $18 each.

Last year there were seven of the first, the same as this year, six of the second class, two less than this year, nine of the third class, the same as this year and thirty three of the fourth class, two less than this year. Last year there were forty six widows receiving pensions, one more than this year. The total amount of the Confederate pensions paid out in Cumberland this year is $2 700. The total for the State is $120,000.

South Dunn Furniture Factory Destroyed.

Mr. E. F. Young was sitting in the Hotel LaFayette Tuesday night about 7 o'clock when he received a telegram from his home, Dunn, stating that his furniture factory, the South Dunn Manufacturing Co's plant, had been destroyed by fire. It meant a loss of $5,000 to Mr. Young but he took the news calmly. The plant, Mr. Young said, was insured for two thirds it's value, and his loss was as stated above. He says he will probably rebuild.

Messrs. W. H. and A. D. Newberry, formerly of this city, were superintendents in the factory at the time of its destruction.

Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts, so far this season, at this market have been 10,400 bales, which is more than the total for the whole season last year.

Cotton is brought here in wagons from distances as great as forty miles. This is due not only to the fact that Fayetteville is naturally a splendid cotton market, but is also an excellent market for supplies required by farmers.

It will not be many years before Fayetteville will take the rank she deserves among the large cities of the South.

Here's Something Will Interest Our Cumberland Volunteers.

Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, Tuesday introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to reward the patriotism of the volunteers by granting them extra pay on discharge. Those enlisted men who have served only in the United States shall receive two months additional pay and each officer one month additional pay; those men and officers who have served or shall serve abroad are to receive four and two months pay respectively. Those already mustered out are to receive one-half of the amounts named.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. King Bros.

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Supreme Court Decisions.

Among the decisions handed down Tuesday by the Supreme Court was that of Sinsomb vs. Ray, of Cumberland, affirmed.

Discharged.

Alfred Robinson, Jr., colored, recently adjudged insane, was released Tuesday on the promise of his wife to take good care of him.

Marrying Galore.

Since Tuesday Register of Deeds has granted seven more marriage licenses, making the total since the 5th inst. of 20, nine white and twelve colored. Holiday marriages seem to be popular.

A Big Revenue Seizure.

Deputy United States Marshal Morrisey, J. W. Mashburn and others made a raid on the moonshiners of lower Cumberland Tuesday and seized two distilleries near Tar Heel, one of 80 gallons capacity and one of 120 gallons capacity.

A Fence for the Jail.

The county jail should be fenced around by all means. We venture the assertion that there is not another county jail of importance in the south that is not surrounded by a high fence or wall. The position of our jail especially requires it.

The Old and the New Pastor.

Dr. Nash and family, with the exception of Mr. Marvin Nash, who will remain here until after the holidays, left last week for Washington.

Rev. Mr. Cunninggim and family arrived here to day and immediately occupied the Methodist parsonage.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Mr. Harry McDonald took place at the family residence on Gillespie Street at 11 o'clock yesterday Rev. H. T. Graham officiating; a large number of friends of the family being present. The body was then escorted to Cross Creek cemetery where the interment took place. Peace to his ashes.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. J. E. Young, A. R. Williams, Robt. Jessup, L. J. Brandt, R. H. McDuffie, J. A. Brown, Chas. Elliott and Jas. McIver.

Foot Ball.

At the meeting Monday night of foot ball devotees, an association was formed. Dr. McGougan was elected business manager, Mr. J. V. Bidgood acting captain, and a committee on ways and means, composed of seven, was appointed. There was some fine material present, and all were urged to attend the practices, and aid in getting together a strong team.

Dr. John MacRae, Mr. Jas. C. MacRae, (a member of the University victorious eleven) and Mr. F. M. Cooper, of New York, offered their services as coaches, which were received with delight. The coaches will have absolute authority to select the strongest eleven from those participating in the practices.

An effort is being made to have the game with the O. A. N.'s, of Wilmington, played here on the 2nd of January instead of at Wilmington.

Moonshine Money Factory in Cumberland County.

We did not know that Cumberland contained a spurious coin factory before until we saw the following in the Raleigh Post:

R. L. McLeod, who came to Raleigh last Tuesday from Fayetteville to attend Federal court, will remain in the city for a term of two years. McLeod, it will be remembered, reached the city Tuesday, pockets bulging out with counterfeit dollars. Before nightfall he had passed one of his imitation peuters at a livery stable on Fayetteville street. Thirty minutes later he was arrested and on his person twelve crude counterfeit dollars, made of peuter, were taken from his person. The prisoner had "the stuff" in all of his pockets. It was roughly counterfeited and easily detected. Yesterday, just six days after his arrest, he was arraigned in court and sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to pay a fine of $100.

McLeod is a white man living in upper Cumberland.

The Anderson-London Marriage.

Miss Kate Broadfoot and Messrs. J. C. Huske, J. A. Huske and J. B Tillinghast returned Thursday afternoon from Pittsboro, where they went to attend the marriage of Mr. John Huske Anderson to Miss Lucy Worth London on Wednesday.

Rev. Kirkland Huske, of New York, performed the ceremony which is said to have been a beautiful one. Mrs. Horton presided at the organ, the same as she did at the wedding of the bride's mother years ago.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Old Point, where they will spend a short while before going to New York, their future home.

Mr. Anderson and his lovely bride have the best wishes of their host of friends in Fayetteville for a long life, happiness and prosperity. During their stay in Pittsboro the bridal party were royally entertained in the lavish and hospitable style, for which the good people of that town are famed.

The groom presented each one of the groomsmen with a handsome scarf pin, which will ever be prized as a souvenir of so pleasant an occasion.

The following were the attendants at the wedding:

Capt. J. C. Huske, best man, with Miss Sallie London, maid of honor; Mr. Bonn and Miss Horne, Mr. Johnson and Miss Broadfoot, Miss Phillips, of Tarboro, and Mr. Henry London, Miss Robertson, of Abbeyville, S. C., and Mr. J. A. Huske, Miss Peay, of Durham, and Mr. Jno. James, Miss Lord, of Wilmington, and Mr. P. G. James, Miss Bessie Robertson, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. B. Tillinghast. Miss Annie Watkins and Mr. Arthur London.

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THE PEACE TREATY.

There Are Seventeen Articles and their Substance is Given in Full for the First Time.

A Most Interesting and Important Document.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 h.—The Peace Treaty in its substance as follows: After a short preamble—

Article 1. Renounces Spanish sovereignty in Cuba which is to be occupied by the United States, who are to protect life and property.

Article 2. Spain cedes Porto Rico and other Islands under her sovereignty in the West Indies also the Island of Guam.

Article 3. Cedes the Phillippines, the United States to pay $20,000,000 within three months.

Article 4. Provides equal privileges for Spanish ships for a term of ten years.

Article 5. Provides that the United States repatriate the Spanish prisoners in Manila and in the evacuation of the Phillipines the Spanish are to retain their arms and ships not captured in war. The fortifications may be brought by the United States.

Article 6. Provides for the liberation of Spanish prisoners of war held for political offences in the insurrection in Cuba and the Phillippines, the United States to release their Spanish prisoners and to negotiate for the liberty of Spanish prisoners in Cuba and the Phillippines, each power to transport home their respective prisoners.

Article 7. Provides that Spain and the United States mutually renounce all claim to national or private indemnity for losses incurred since the beginning of the insurrection in Cuba, the United States to judge of and to settle its citizens' claims again Spain.

Article 8. In fulfillment of articles 1, 2 and 3, cedes all public buildings, etc., but in no way alters the rights of individuals, corporations, or other property owners. The renouncement includes all documents whatsoever relating to sovereignty, the same to be supplied, where missing, upon request, and the said articles to be carefully preserved. Individuals shall have the right to obtain, in conformity with the law, authorized copies of all contracts. These together with all other documents whether in Spain or in the ceded territory shall form post natal protocols.

Article 9. Provides that Spanish subjects may remain in the ceded territory, or leave as they choose, maintaining their property rights—this right to continue so long as they submit to the laws applicable to other foreigners. If such Spanish subjects declare within a year their desire, they can retain their Spanish nationality, otherwise they will be considered as having renounced it. The political status of the natives in the ceded territory is to be determined by Congress.

Article 10. Privileges for the free exercise of religion.

Article 11. Provides that civil and criminal rights be the same as those of the citizens of the country to which the tribunals belong.

Article 12. Provides that criminal proceedings and penalties shall be as if no change of sovereignty had occurred, past or pending.

Article 13. Provides that copyrights and other literary rights of property acquired by subjects of Spain in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines shall be free of duty for two years.

Article 14. Provides that Spain may establish consular agents in the ceded Territories.

Article 15. Provides that either of the countries ceded shall enjoy for ten years the same treatment regarding her rule. This article, however, may be repudiated by either party to the treaty upon giving six months' notice.

Article 16. Provides that the obligations of the United States under this treaty respecting Cuba is limited to the period of their occupation, at the end of which they are to recommend to the succeeding government that it should accept the same obligations.

Article 17. Provides that the present treaty shall be ratified by the Queen Regent of Spain and the President of the United States in agreement with and subject to the approval of the United States Senate; and that said ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington within six months, or earlier, if possible.

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Tanner's Southern Views.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 17.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, who is here, says that each commonwealth should draw a dead line. He favors state rights, and believes the laws of immigration should apply between states as well as between countries.

Will be Queen's Guests.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, Dec. 19.—The Foreign Office has suggested that the Czar's conference for disarmament meet in London instead of St Petersburg in May. If the change is arranged, the heads of the various European nations will be the guests of the Queen while here.

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A New Cabinet Officer.

The Washington Express Crashes into the Pittsburg Flyer with Fatal Results.

Interesting Witness Before the War Investigators.

A New Secretary of the Interior.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, December 21.—The President to-day nominated Athent A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Interior vice Cornelius Bliss resigned.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, December 21.—Blanco was received by the Queen this afternoon. Sagasta has improved, but is still compelled to remain in his room.

Crete's High Commissioner.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, December 21.—Prince George of Greece, High Commissioner of the Powers, arrived here to day under escort of the British, French, Russian and Italian Flagships. He was received enthusiastically.

The Grippe Epidemic in New York.

By cable to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 21.—The President of the Board of Health says that there is no occasion for alarm over the epidemic of grippe, that the death rate is low and the epidemic not particularly severe. All street cars and elevated railroads have been ordered disinfected.

Train Held Up.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 21st.—The Illinois Central Passenger train was held up last night near Pope Station by two men. They were unable to break open the Express door and went off without booty.

Another Bank President Found Guilty.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Dec. 21st.—The jury today brought in a verdict of guilty against ex-President Jewett of the National Bank of Wolfboro, charged with the embezzlement of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Another Fatal Rear End Collision.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21st.—The New Jersey Central Freight got beyond control at Yatesville and crashed into the rear of the Delaware and Hudson freight. The engine and twelve coal and six freight cars were wrecked. Conductor Stark and flagman Zehers were fatally injured.

Trouble in Samoa.

By cable to the Observer

Auckland, New Zealand, December 21.—Advices from Samoa, dated the 16th, say that serious trouble occurred there in connection with the election of a King. The German consul is supporting the candidacy of Mataafa who has assumed a warlike attitude. The foreign residents of the islands fear an outbreak of war between the rival tribes.

The Dreyfus Case.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, December 21.—The Court of Cassation will not accept the secret dossier unless it is also communicated to M. Marnard, the counsel acting in the interest of Mme. Dreyfus. The decree embodying the Judicial pronouncement which Col. Picquart asked to have made in regard to the manner of his trial will be issued during the present month, settling the question of whether it will be a civil or a military trial.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There was a small attendance in the House today. Several bills were passed by unanimous consent. On motion of Mr. Dingley the House adjourned at 1:05 o'clock.

Washington, Dec. 21, 3 p. m.—Senator Hale moved for an executive session. Ayes and nays demanded. The roll call disclosed the absence of a quorum. The call of the Senate is now in progress to consider the nomination of Mr. Hitebcock for Secretary of the Interior.

An Interesting Witness.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Miles, Gen. Shafter's chief of staff, told the war investigators the position of the two armies before Santiago. He said the Spaniards were so conspicuous that it was not necessary for any reconnaisance in force to determine their position. He said there was no doubt Spanish sharpshooters between the Spanish and American lines, but he was unable to find a single instance of the Spanish sharpshooters firing into our hospitals or on rear or on our flanks.

Gen. Miles was also before the War Investigators and he scored the administration heavily. A number of deaths, he said, were attributable to lack of medicine. The transportation and provisioning of troops was also badly managed, he said.

The Washington Express Crashes into the "Pittsburg Flyer"— Several Killed and Many Injured.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Colonia, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Washington express, one of the fastest trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the "Pittsburg Flyer" in a fog this morning two miles west of Rahway. Several persons were killed outright and many others fatally injured. Two hours after the disaster ten passengers were still pinned in the wreck. Persons at the scene of the wreck say that the block system was not used at that point. The railroad employed an automatic signal system instead to regulate running trains, which saved employes otherwise required to watch. The engineer of the "Flyer" didn't see signals at the point where the block system begins and he reduced the speed of his train for this reason. The engineer of the "Washington Express" saw no signals. The "Flyer" slowed up and was run into at her rear end at full speed.

Those killed outright are: W. DeWolfe, Parkersburg, West Va., and the porter of the parlor car Knight. Injured: Pullman conductor Welsh, Frank Irrish, Chicago; general passenger agent, Chicago & Western railroad, engineer Vandeveer of Washington, and fireman Seanee. The locomotive ploughed half way through a sleeper.

About twenty persons were more or less seriously injured. Several women were pinned in the wreck for hours.

Beaver Dam Items.

Beaver Dam, N. C., Dec. 14, 1898.

The cold weather, how it punishes!

Miss Lizzie Melvin is teaching school at the Ellisville School House.

Mr. V. C. Bullard is also teaching on "Turnbull."

Mrs. J. S. Horne is fast recovering from her recent sickness, we are glad to state.

Miss Elmira Hales, of Clay Fork, is very sick, we are sorry to say.

Married. December 8th, Mr. A. A. Smith, of Cumberland, to Miss Bertie Horne, of Sampson, Dr. F. J. Cooper, J. P., officiating. A long and happy life to them.

Messrs. Matt and and Charlie Locksamy, of Parkersburg, are visiting friends in our section.

Mrs. Jas. C. Hales is on the sick list, we regret to say.

F. J. Cooper, Esq., of the Clinton bar, was in our section this week on legal business.

H. L. Cook, Esq., of the Fayetteville bar, also paid our section a professional call.

We spent last week in Sampson, "the land of the big blues," everybody was exceptionally clever and kind with the exception of the Lord Mayor of Parksburg who gave us a little trouble and made us move our little picture tent off some distance from Messrs. Page and Avant's gospel tent. We got back home alright and wish the old gentleman a safe land and starry crown in the world beyond the "chilly waters." We highly appreciated the kindness we received from the good people of Sampson and bold no malice against said Mayor if he did "put a move on us."

Christmas is close by—another year is gone. Oh, time seems to slip away so fast; it seems as if last Christmas was only yesterday. Time has passed so fast and events, one after another, have crowded in so fast till we can hardly believe it is Christmas, but nevertheless it is so. So the eventful day is here again, or, so near here, that we might say so, anyway. A blessed day for this poor sin-cursed world. We should all love and reverence the day more than on usual occasions. But wouldn't it be more in accord with the meaning of the day to change the custom of some peop e that the way it is celebrated by a drunken brawl and a general carousal. Isn't it shameful to place ourselves lower than the beasts of fields on the day set apart to be kept and ever remembered as the day on which Christ, the Saviour of mankind, left the Heavenly city, that city of joy, peace and happiness, and came to this world of sorrow and care, and took it all upon himself that we, a poor fallen race, might have a chance to gain admission to that city of joy and peace. We should surely be joyful on Christmas day, but it should be a joy that would please the Prince of Peace and not please the prince of darkness.

A merry Christmas to the OBSERVER'S many readers and to those who spend their time to make such a paper for the rest of us to enjoy reading. Hope we can say a merry Christmas to each other in 1899.

Jack.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Harnett and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Dec. 19, '98.

The McNatt Xmas reunion will be held at Mr. L. Shaw's this year.

Mr. A. J. Brannon was on the sick list last week but is very much improved at this writing.

The St. Paul's High School will close Wednesday. Prof. Kinnedy will spend Xmas at his home near Kinston.

A row occurred between two negroes in front of Mr. Shaw's store last Tuesday night. It resulted in Ed. Womack shooting John H. Campbell. The bullet entered his thigh. Dr. Northrop was summoned and after examination, cut the bullet out near his knee joint. The wound is not serious.

The saw, gin and store, belonging to the Johnson Bros., located one and one half miles south of St. Paul's, was completely destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night, and with this about one thousand or more bushels of cotton seed and eight bales of lint cotton.

Rev. Mr. Graham, of Fayetteville, preached at St. Paul's last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Munn, of Taylorsville, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara, were among the visitors at St. Paul's last Sunday.

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General Merritt Reaches New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gen. Merritt arrived today aboard the Lucania. He praises the work of the soldiers in the Philippine campaign, and thinks that the government can handle the new territory to advantage. He talked very guardedly, saying that his was a diplomatic mission and visit to the President. He said that he was not going to Washington until the President returns from his southern trip, which means that he will see him—not the Secretary of War—first. When he left Manila Admiral Dewey's health was excellent. He thinks twenty or thirty thousand soldiers will be required to keep the peace in the Philippines.

The Peace Commissioners at Southampton.

By cable to the Observer.

Southampton, Dec. 17.—Interviewers were informed by the Peace Commissioners who sail today, that they could not discuss the treaty. Messrs. Day and Reid were much interested in Dewey's interview, but could not discuss it or the matter of the protest by Aguinaldo's representative. Mr. Day said as to the Phillippines that the climate is excellent and health fine. He says that Aguinaldo and his advisers are very shrewd.

The Grip is as Contagions as Scarlet Fever.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, December 19.—The Board of Health has decided that the grip is as contagious as scarlet fever, but not so dangerous. Hereafter all cases will be reported to the Board of Health, and statistics concerning it will be made up. The Board is preparing a bulletin suggesting a means to guard against and suggesting remedies for the relief of this disease.

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Mr. N. A. Sinclair is in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court.

Miss Lillie Lineberry has gone to Philadelphia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mitchell for the next month or two.

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" —sides	8
" —shoulders	8¢
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	38a40
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	60@65
" —white	85a95
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	80@85
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	80@85
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel 45;	new 42
Onions—select—per bushel	70@90
Lard—S. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	15@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per ct	9 a 10
Eggs,	24a25
Feathers—new	75 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	90@120
Potatoes—Sweet	25 a 40
Pork	6½@8

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S. H. COTTON, eighteen days' service as Commissioner at $2 00 per day, - - - -	$36 00
Mileage, 139 miles at 5c. per m.,	6 92
Total,	$42 92
J. A. GAINEY, twenty days' salary as Commissioner at $2.00 per day,	$40 00
Mileage, 192 miles at 5c. per m.,	9 60
Total,	$49 60
J. A. MCFARLAND, twenty days' salary,	$40 00
Mileage, 288 miles at 5c. per m.,	14 40
Total,	$54 41
Grand total,	$146 92

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A Splendid Game, Royally Fought Out.

Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd of foot ball cranks were out Friday afternoon to witness the struggle between the Fayetteville and Fayetteville Military Academy teams, at the Base Ball Park. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and the play was clean and fast at all times. Each team had its followers, and the wearers of the crimson of Fayetteville, and orange and blue of the F. M. A., were about equally divided, and the rooters in general, with bells and tin horns, kept things lively.

The game was called at 3:30 to play, 25 and 20 minute halves. F. M. A. won the toss and took the ball, Croswell kicking off. F. M. A. won the ball on downs and kept it during the entire half in Fayetteville's territory, neither side having scored when the time was up. Fayetteville, however, had to do some hard stubbon fighting near their goal line to save a touch down, and time was called with the ball on their two yard line, and in possession of the F. M. A. boys.

In the second half, as his team was making steady gains, Croswell was hurt, and Shannonhouse, who had been playing a very strong game at guard, taking his place, and Culbreth going in to play guard.

F. M. A. directed most of their play in the second half at Fayetteville's center, instead of end plays, and succeeded in making good gains, Shannonhouse going through the line and over for a touch down. Capt. Short kicked goal. Only a few minutes for play were left, and the ball was kept in the center of the field till time was up. Behind the line the teams were about evenly matched, all the backs playing good ball, making good tackles and rushing the ball well. Shannonhouse played excellent ball at back and guard, and Slocomb played a good game at end. F. M. A. outplayed Fayetteville in the line, and this is where they won their well earned victory.

The game was a well fought battle, and while the F. M. A. boys won the game by superior playing, Fayetteville need not be discouraged, for they played their best, and showed pluck and grit in every play.

Mr. James MacRae as refree gave entire satisfaction, as did Dr. John MacRae as umpire.

The following was the line up:

Fay.	Position.	F. M. A.
Slocomb	L. E.	Shannonhouse
Fry	L. T.	Buchanon
Brandt	L. G.	Shannonhouse, J
Worth	C.	Maxwell
Pierce	R. G.	Canady
Haigh, C	R. T.	Buchanon, F
McNeill, S J.	R. E.	McNeill, H
Bidgood	Q. B.	Short, W
Horne	L. H. B.	McNeill, G
Fowle	F. B.	Capt. Short
Haigh, P.	R. H. B.	Croswell, J

NOTES ON THE GAME.

There were many spectators at the game who had never seen Rugby foot ball played before, and they, too, were soon carried away with enthusiasm.

One thing was clearly demonstrated yesterday, and that is, that Fayetteville has material for a team that could hold its own against any in the State.

Let's have some more foot ball, it is a man maker; to this game England owes many of her victories on land and sea, and in diplomacy too, for "*Mens Sana In Corpore Sano.*"

A number of ladies saw the game, and it was a fine sight to witness the growth of enthusiasm, as they gradually mastered the intricacies of the play. They make charming rooters.

To Captains Bidgood and Croswell, and each one of their sturdy men, Fayetteville owes a debt of thanks for thus inaugurating a new era of athletic enthusiasm.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. King Bros.

Thought to be Dead, but Living.

Thursday morning a grave had been dug in the cemetery, a small coffin prepared and an infant wrapped in burial clothes. The undertaker went to the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was making preparations for its burial when he was startled by discovering life in the little one. It was given some stimulants and began to breathe regularly and show other unmistakable signs of life. A doctor was sent for and there were slight hopes for its recovery; but the child was too far gone and it breathed its last this morning.

The burial clothes were used and the grave filled after all.

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Rev. Mr. Cunninggim's Splendid Record.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—As a change has been made in the Pastors of the two churches here and in Fayetteville and you get there our old Pastor, I think it right that the Methodists and citizens should know what kind of a man you are getting. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim is a man who has won the love of not only of his own congregation but of the entire city, as a pious, christian gentleman and one who grows with time. He is a scholar and as fine a preacher as can be produced anywhere of any denomination; he visits each and every member of the church, and members of other churches when sick and is a Minister of God with no prejudice against any; a man whose sermons will attract from the beginning to the end and there is no being tired when listening to him. Mr. Cunninggim does not seek notoriety and what he does is according to the Bible, to not let the left hand know what the right does. Bro. Cunninggim has a wife who will be a great accession to the church and to the community, as she is of a sweet disposition and one who works in the vineyard of the Lord and is a sweet singer and a true Pastor's wife, and a cultivated lady, and her sister, Mrs. Bourn, is another good worker. The citizens of Fayetteville will gain what Wilmington loses. Your people will have one of the best in the Conference, and I predict that Hay Street Church will not only be satisfied, but will be delighted.

Bro. Cunninggim does not know that I write this, as he is as modest as he can be; but he ought to be praised for the good work he has done here and for the manner in which he did it, in that he never once said anything in regard to the good work he had done. The people of this city hated to lose him, but the rules of the church had to be observed in removing him. God bless him wherever he goes.

FIFTH STREET.

Exciting Time on Rowan Street—Attempted Robbery Thursday Night

About 8 o'clock Thursday night Mrs E. E. Howell heard some one trying to unfasten the shutters to one of the windows. Her husband not yet having returned home from business, she locked herself and children in a room, opened the window and called to her neighbors for help. Meantime the fellow had gone to the front door and knocked for admission. While he was engaging at this, Masters James and Lemmie Croswell, armed with guns, came post haste to the rescue, but the man had made off. A few minutes later Mr. Matt Atkinson, Jr., saw a negro attempting to enter one of the windows of his residence. He got his gun and made for the scoundrel and had a lively chase after him around the house, firing twice, but with no effect. The man made his escape. It was no doubt the same man who went to Mrs. Howell's

News of Local Interest.

The ladies' reception at the Cape Fear Club Thursday afternoon, brought Wilmington's public reception to Lieutenants Anderson and Blue to an end. Wilmington's welcome to these two North Carolina heroes (history will place them on the first page of heroes) was indeed a brilliant one. Their ships, the Sandoval and Alvarado, will not sail from Wilmington before next Wednesday. Meanwhile, says the Wilmington Messenger, Lieutenant Anderson "is spending his time with his relatives in this city. Lieutenant Blue will leave today for Marion, S. C., to spend Saturday and Sunday with his mother. He will return here on Sunday so he can sail on his ship Monday morning."

The railway commission reports the gross earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line system in North Carolina $2,988,979, operating expenses $1,737,472, income from operation $1,251,456. These roads cost $15 250,000. Their capital stock aggregates $5,000,000 and the funded debt $10,000,000. The assessed valuation of all railway property is $32,522,921; telegraph companies, of which there are fourteen, $803,510 and steamboat companies $293,437.

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The Habit of Interrupting.

A few days since, says an exchange, I was present at a small luncheon party of ladies, and I noticed with some surprise the scant courtesy they showed to one another during conversation. One of the party would start to say something, and before she had finished another would break in with another topic, only to be interrupted in turn. I must confess that I was a bit surprised, for all these women were supposed to be well-bred, and yet they were disregarding one of the simplest rules of polite behavior.

A little later I was calling on some friends and I noticed the same thing. Each member of the family would interrupt the others, and the interruption was considered quite as a matter of course. Then I understood the situation better, and put the blame just where it belonged—on the lack of home training. If the mother grows careless and allows her children to contract the habit of interrupting one another constantly, she must not be surprised if this habit is carried beyond the home circle, and her children show in society the result of indulgence of thoughtlessness.

The habit is one of the most unpleasant that can be contracted, and the fact that it is such a common one does not make it one bit the better or the more excusable. It is a habit that grows on one unconsciously if one does not keep close watch. It should be the care of the mother in the home to teach her children respect for one another, and insist upon that courtesy of treatment which she expects them to give to strangers. Unless politeness is a habit it will never be a grace. It must be ingrained, and the teaching can not be begun too early.

I wish the girls would keep a little watch upon themselves to see whether they have fallen into the pernicious habit.

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The Holiday Recess.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 15th.—Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, said today that no determination had been reached as to when the holiday recess would begin, but he probably would offer a resolution for a recess beginning December 21st and lasting until January 4th.

A Ship With Seven Passengers in Irons.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, December 15, 1898.—The White Star Freight Steamship Tauric arrived in this port this morning with seven passengers in irons. The passengers were returning cattle men, and they are charged with breaking into the ship's stores and stealing two hundred bottles of ale. When arrested they became violent and were only subdued after a hard struggle.

The Pence Treaty.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Dec. 16th.—A semi official note today says that the American Senate must ratify the treaty of peace, and that "our government should wait this ratification and not hasten to cede the territory which the United States Senate may not accept."

A Stranded Vessel.

By cable to the Observer.

Plymouth, Dec. 16th.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Captain Martin, which sailed from Galveston on November 22ad and Norfolk on the 30th for Havre was stranded on Maiden Bower Rock, Scilly Islands, during a fog last midnight. A high tide was running and the vessel is submerged. The crew was landed.

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Mr. Vest on "Expansion"

Recent press dispatches contain the following from Washington:

As soon as the routine morning business had been disposed of Mr. Vest, Democrat, Missouri, called up his resolution offered last week, declaring it to be unconstitutional, for this government to acquire foreign territory except for coaling stations or some like purpose, unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that "the powers of the government were derived from the consent of the governed," and maintained that the Federal government had no authority in the constitution to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the Supreme Court in various decisions, and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had been reckless enough to controvert it, until within the last six months, "when the craze of expansion seems to have taken possession of the American people."

PURPOSE OF THE EXPANSIONISTS.

Mr. Vest thought it was the purpose of the expansionists to adopt the European system of colonization. He pointed out that Great Britain had in the mother country 120,229 square miles of territory, and in her colonies 16,667,071 square miles. The disproportion of population was about the same.

Mr. Vest maintained that the fundamental principle of this government was the granting of citizenship to all within the jurisdiction of the government, except alone the Indians. He did not believe that anybody would be reckless enough to say that Thomas Jefferson, who penned the words: "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," was not accurate in the light of our constitution.

In the act of the cession of the territory of Louisiana from France to the United States is found a provision that the inhabitants, as soon as possible, shall be made citizens of the United States and the territory of Louisiana be made a State of the United States. So it was, declared Mr. Vest, when Florida was acquired from Spain and when Alaska was obtained from Russia.

A CONFEDERATION OF STATES.

"When, where, how," he asked, "have we surrendered the great power that this is a confederation of States? I cannot conceive it to be possible to point out any other form of government under the constitution."

Mr. Vest declared the United States Supreme Court had settled that question for all time. Mr. Vest maintained that the overwhelming argument of the expansionists was that the constitution applies alone to the States of the Union. In favor of what he termed this "monstrous proposition," he said the expansionists quoted Daniel Webster, for whose opinions he, himself, had the highest respect. The argument of Mr. Webster, referred to, had been made in a debate with John C. Calhoun, when slavery was the dominant issue. Mr. Calhoun had maintained that inasmuch as slavery was recognized by the Federal constitution, its extension into the territories acquired by the United States was constitutional. Then it was what Mr. Webster had declared that the constitution applied to the States alone.

"To say," declared Mr. Vest, "that citizens of a territory are excluded from the privileges guaranteed by the bill of rights and are merely the subjects of the arbitrary will of Congress, is a monstrous proposition; but fortunately the Supreme Court has determined that question in many cases."

THE POWER OF GOVERNMENT.

"I do not deny," continued Mr. Vest, "the power of the Federal government to acquire territory but I do deny its power to acquire territory peopled with millions without their consent and with no intention of conferring upon them citizenship. I may be answered that the point is not good, that it may be evaded by the taking in of tracts of lands peopled with barbarians to be held merely for commercial advantages. When the Congress of the United States shall become so degraded as this it is only a question of time until the end shall come."

"We are a great people," concluded Mr. Vest. "We are told that this country can do anything, constitution or no constitution. We are a great people, it is true, but we cannot do more than another great people did—a people that conquered the world, not with steel ships and modern cannon, but with bare swords and primitive galleys. The colonial system destroyed all hope of republicanism in the old time. It is an appendage of monarchy. It can exist in no free country, because it uproots and eliminates the basis of all republican institutions—that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"I know not what may be done with the glamour of foreign conquest and greed of the money making classes of this country. For myself, I would rather quit public life this minute—nay I would be willing to yield life itself—rather than to give my consent to this fantastic and wicked attempt to revolutionize our government, and to substitute the principles of our hereditary enemy for the teachings of Washington and his associates."

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, December 15.—The House has taken up and will carry into effect the recommendations of the American international monetary conference. A general debate was opened by Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania. The Senate is engaged in the routine business.

Col. Bryan received many callers to-day, among whom were Senators and representatives.

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The District of Hawaii.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, December 15.—The Committee on Ways and Means today authorized the preparation of a bill to make customs and international revenue laws of the United States especially for Hawaii, and it will be reported this afternoon. It makes independent customs for the district of Hawaii.

A Distinguished Englishman to Visit America.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Dec. 15th.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford who spent several months in China as the representative of British commercial bodies to report on the best means of protecting and extending British interests in China, has arrived in this city on his way home. He will make a tour of the United States before returning to England. From Shanghai he will proceed to Kio, Yokohomo and Japan, from whence passage will be taken to San Francisco. Lord Beresford tells friends that he will urge strongly upon the British government the necessity of occupying Kinning as the strongest strategic point for control of the Yangtse Valley.

Atlanta's Jubilee.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

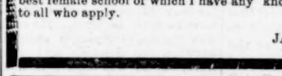
Atlanta, December 15.—President McKinley continues to receive an ovation. Ex-Mayor Glenn said this morning: "After his speech last night the President might make any number of negro appointments and the South would hardly take an exception. It showed not only that the past is dead, but that this is a new country and all sections are now in sympathy; that the North can honor the Confederate dead because they were Americans. The President has carried the City off its feet." Train after train load of people unloaded and the streets are crowded with sightseers this morning. The jam to day is worse than yesterday. The military and civil parade to-day was the greatest pageant in the City's history. General Wheeler commanded five hundred Confederate veterans. The guard of honor consisted of one hundred of his old cavalrymen. The civic parade consisted of ten thousand school children and four hundred carriages. The President will speak this afternoon at three o'clock. The Jubilee reception is at the Executive Mansion at four. Governors Chandler of Georgia, Johnston of Alabama and Voorhees of New Jersey will sit at the President's table.

Dewey Believes there will be no Conflict.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Dec. 16th.—Admiral Dewey came ashore today, but refused to be interviewed. He turned to the would be interviewer, however, and said he was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers and prisoners notwithstanding their refusal. This proves that the Insurgents are in a conciliatory attitude despite their defiant talk. Dewey always believed that the Insurgents would be friendly but for a few ambitious Filipinos, in an attempt at self advancement, clamoring for independence though unable to realize its true meaning. The Admiral believes there will be no conflict, and says the friendly feeling is increasing. The newspapers are aiding this feeling.

Admiral Dewey further said: "Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy. But now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth." He expressed the opinion that it was advisable to pay the insurgent troops the arrear in wages. The whole amount would be a trifling sum, and which would have a valuable effect and may save incalculable trouble. He is strongly convinced that the Insurgents deserve acknowledgment.



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Dec 8, 1898.

Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly for authority to submit to the voters of Fayetteville the question of issuing bonds for an Electric Light Plant and the purchase of Water Works.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

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ANN DAVIS,
Adm'r of A. J. Davis.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Cook, deceased, this is to give notice to all creditors to present their clams to me on or before December 12th, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please settle.

A. J. COOK,
Adm'r Mrs. M. F. Cook.

Administrators Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of R J Byrd, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of Nov '99, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This, 7th day of November, 1898. THEO. BYRD, Administrator,
Little River Academy, N. C.

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Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in Henry Wyne vs. W. H. H. Wade, Adm'r, *et al.*, made at May Term, 1898, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 24, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land lying near Wade, N. C., containing about 85 acres. See deed Book L, No. 4, page 176.

Subject to dower right of Elizabeth Baker in said land Terms cash.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.

November 23, 1898.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at November Term, 1898, in case of Alice H. Hayes vs. B B Hayes *et al.*, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville on Saturday, December 24th, at 12 o'clock M., ninety-seven acres of land lying in Black River Township, on Beaver Dam Swamp, upon which there is a valuable grist mill and other improvements. See deed recorded in Book Z, No. 4, page 320.

Terms cash

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.

November 23, 1898.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1898, in an action entitled Jacob Bulla and wife vs. Devotion Averitt *et al*, I will, on the 28th day of Dec'r, 1898, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., FOR CASH, sell to the highest bidder the following lands, to-wit: Beginning at a small black jack on the side of the road and runs N. 24 West 61 chains to a stake in Carter's line, then with Carter's South, 78 E. 23 chains 40 links to a stake in the edge of Cedar Creek, then South 45 E. 14 chains 35 links to a stake in the Hall line, thence with that line South 45 W. 8 chains to a pine, the Hall corner, then South 45 E. 21 chains to the public road, then up said road to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

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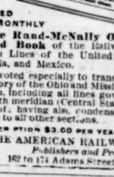

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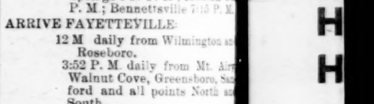

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 20th, 1898.

LEAVE FAYETTEVILLE:

12:20 A. M. daily. Arrive Sanford 1:43 P. M.; Greensboro 4:15 P. M.; Walnut Cove 5:44 P. M.; Mt. Airy 7:35 P. M.

4 02 P. M. daily. Arrive Roseboro 4:52 P. M.; Wilmington 7:40 P. M.

4:33 P. M. daily. Arrive Red Springs 5:35 P. M.; Maxton 6:05 P. M.; Bennettsville 7:15 P. M.

ARRIVE FAYETTEVILLE

12 M daily from Wilmington and Roseboro.

3:52 P. M. daily from Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Sanford and all points North and South.

10:40 A. M. daily from Bennettsville, Maxton and Red Springs.

Local Freight Trains Nos. 7 and 8 with coach attached between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

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Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road

AND BRANCHES

AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED May 15, 1898.	No 23. Daily.	No 35. Daily.	No. 109 Daily ex. Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 45.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Le ve Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar tocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Lea re Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	6 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	.....			
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 01	5	
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	8 05	5	
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	9 30	6	
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 28 Daily	No. 108. Daily ex. Sunday.	No 32. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No 42.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 53		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilmington		5 00		10 10	10
Lv Magnolia				7 15	7
Lv Goldsboro				8 55	8
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 26	12
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 47		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:55 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arrives Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M. Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M, and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:00 A M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond.

H. M. EMMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent.

J. R KENLEY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMMERSON, Traffic Manager.